

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 7307
Frederick "Fred" Costello; Fred Costello)
for Congress and Steve Tacinelli in his)
official capacity as treasurer: Dismissal)
and Case Closure (EPS))

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CERTIFICATION

I, Dayna C. Brown, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on May 23, 2018, the Commission decided

by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 7307:

1. Find no reason to believe that Frederick "Fred" Costello and Fred Costello for Congress and Steve Tacinelli in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30101(2).
2. Dismiss the allegations that Frederick "Fred" Costello and Fred Costello for Congress and Steve Tacinelli in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11, pursuant to the Commission's prosecutorial discretion under *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985)
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 7, 2018 and the appropriate letters.
4. Close the file as to all Respondents.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted
affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

May 24, 2018
Date

Dayna C. Brown
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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission